

Resolution authorizing a Rebanding Agreement with E.F. Johnson Technologies, Inc. for reimbursement of reconfiguration services associated with Rebanding of the County's 800 MHz radio system. (Office of Homeland Security & Justice Programs)(\$76,380.40)

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2004 the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued a Report and Order (Order) to reconfigure the national frequency allocation in the 800 MHz spectrum; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the order is to remedy the radio interference issues between public safety radio systems and commercial radio systems operating in the 800 MHz spectrum; and

WHEREAS, the order requires that radio licensees operating in the current 800 MHz Public Safety spectrum must retune and relocate their radio system frequencies to alternate frequencies in the new Public Safety spectrum; and

WHEREAS, the Rebanding Agreement with E.F. Johnson Technologies, Inc. provides the terms and conditions under which E.F. Johnson Technologies, Inc. will perform reconfiguration services to implement the necessary frequency relocation of County radio system equipment manufactured by E.F. Johnson Technologies, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, E.F. Johnson Technologies, Inc.'s reconfiguration costs have been negotiated and approved within a Subscriber Equipment Deployment agreement with Nextel Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Order requires that the Nextel Corporation must pay all reasonable costs required to retune the public safety radio systems, including reconfiguration costs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Order and this agreement, the cost of E.F. Johnson Technologies, Inc.'s reconfiguration services will be borne by Nextel Corporation with no financial liability on the part of the County;

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That the attached Rebanding Reconfiguration Agreement with E.F. Johnson Technologies, Inc. is hereby approved, and the County Administrator is authorized to serve as the Agency Contracting Officer for purposes of that Agreement in order to expedite the reimbursement that is to be made to the County.

AGENCY
Homeland Security & Justice Programs

REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT
\$76.380.40

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